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## Online Trading Updates

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### **Annual budget sets out tax incentives for e-businesses**

**Malaysia**

In line with the government's ongoing efforts to promote Malaysia as an IT and e-commerce hub and encourage the use of IT by local industry, the 2002 Budget proposed an interesting and varied range of tax incentives for e-businesses. [Full text](#)

### **Offshore server cannot escape UK patent law**

**United Kingdom**

William Hill has lost an argument in a case which alleges that the bookmaker's gaming system infringed another company's patent. The English Patents Court ruled that UK patent law applies even though William Hill's computer system was hosted by a foreign-based server. [Full text](#)

### **Pennsylvania forces local ISPs to police the Internet**

**USA**

Pennsylvania has a new law making ISPs legally responsible for blocking access to child pornography - even from remote sites. Essentially, this makes local ISPs responsible for the entire Internet, and mirrors the jurisdictional style of the French courts in the *Yahoo! Case*. [Full text](#)

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